

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing in advance of the initial Office Action is respectfully requested. The present application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/078,843, filed February 19, 2002.

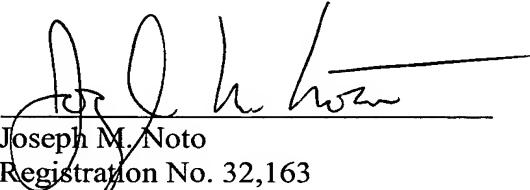
By the present preliminary amendment, claims 1-16, 27-38, and 48-55 have been canceled, and claims 17-26 and 39-47 are presented for consideration.

Claims 17-26 and 39-47, drawn to a method of analysis, represent the non-elected Group II invention of the restriction requirement issued in the Office Action Summary of the parent application.

Early allowance of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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